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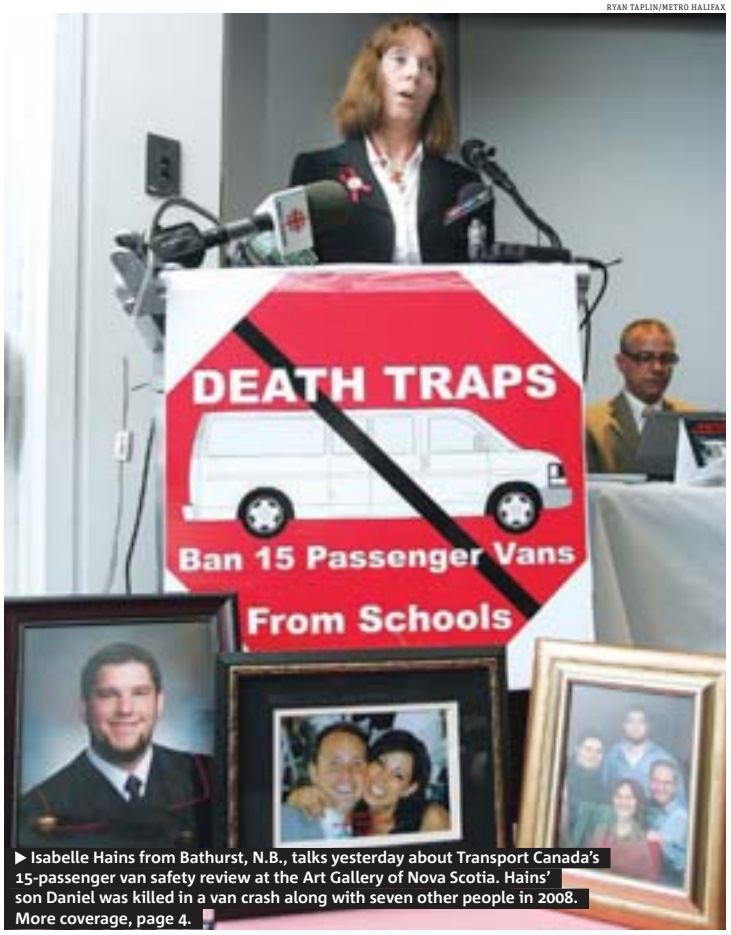
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▶ Isabelle Hains from Bathurst, N.B., talks yesterday about Transport Canada's 15-passenger van safety review at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. Hains' son Daniel was killed in a van crash along with seven other people in 2008. More coverage, page 4.

'Time has come' to ban passenger vans: Mom

Families, bus drivers lobby government to ban 15-seat, seven-seat vans ◐ Van safety report to be released as federal transport minister meets with provincial counterparts in Halifax today and tomorrow



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A group comprised of mothers and school bus drivers says Canada must ban the use of 15-seat passenger vans — which it calls "death traps" — by schools to transport students.

Isabelle Hains lost her 17-year-old son Daniel in a van accident. He was travelling with his teammates from the Bathurst High Phantoms basketball team when the driver of the van lost control. Seven boys, aged 15 to 18, and the driver were killed.

Hains hopes Transportation Minister Chuck Strahl will hear the group's plea.

"I feel it is my obligation as a mother to send a message loud and clear," she told reporters yesterday.

"The time has come to ban 15-passenger vans for student transportation ... the time for studying 15-passenger vans has passed a long time ago."

"I feel it is my obligation as a mother to send a message loud and clear."
ISABELLE HAINS, MOTHER OF CRASH VICTIM

Strahl is set to release the findings of a preliminary study into the vans' safety when he meets with provincial and territorial counterparts in Halifax today and tomorrow. The study was ordered by former transportation minister John Baird in June.

According to Hains, the bus her son was travelling in on Jan. 12, 2008, was originally meant to transport cargo before being converted to a passenger vehicle and sold to Bathurst High.

"The van that my son was killed in ... (was) never meant to transport human beings."

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Ex-warden goes under knife for 25 hours

Former municipal warden Jim Thurber underwent 25 hours of surgery Saturday and Sunday as surgeons reattached four fingers of his left hand lost in a freak tug-of-war accident in Bear River.

Thurber's sister, Angela Lombard, said doctors were able to find a pulse Monday morning in two of the fingers.

"He was alert before they went into the operating room and they explained everything. His index finger was probably in harder shape," Lombard said. "He's responding to all their commands and they are optimistic. He's being moved to the burn unit if everything remains the same."

Thurber will remain in hospital for one to two weeks.

THE DIGBY COURIER

Arrest made, but victim sought

The Cape Breton Regional Police have a unique situation on their hands this morning.

The police have made an arrest in a stabbing that occurred Tuesday night just after 10 p.m. on William Street in Whitney Pier, but they are still looking for the victim.

When police arrived on the scene, they located a male youth who matched the description of the suspect. He was arrested and a weapon was seized but the victim could not be located by police.

The suspect arrested is still in police custody pending further investigation. CAPE BRETON POST

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▶ Halifax-Chebucto MLA Howard Epstein, middle, stands with fellow MLAs Graham Steele and Maureen MacDonald following the NDP's election night win in this file photo from last year.

NDP's Epstein off the hook

MLA will not be punished for confidential information leak

Apologizes to colleagues, calls slip inadvertent



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NDP MLA Howard Epstein will not be punished for revealing confidential information about the trade centre proposal to the media.

Epstein apologized to his colleagues yesterday for breaching caucus confidentiality. He drew the ire of some MLAs by telling a reporter from The Coast that the province is being asked for a $57-million contribution to Rank Inc.'s proposed Argyle Street project.

While Epstein says the slip was inadvertent, he doesn't regret the fact the public knows the figure.

"The numbers should have been out there, but I regret that I was the one who put them out there," he said.

"I think the minister should have put them out there, and I know they would have come out sooner or later."

Premier Darrell Dexter said the caucus was satisfied with Epstein's apology.

"He expressed his deep sorrow about the release of that information."

"Caucus weighed very carefully what (Epstein) had to say," he continued.

Dexter

Premier Darrell Dexter refused to confirm the figures released by Epstein, which had the province and the Halifax Regional Government contributing $57 million each to the trade centre, with the federal government kicking in $46-million.

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Teens facing theft, weapons charges

Four male youths will appear in court facing weapons and stolen property charges after an incident early yesterday morning.

Just after 1 a.m., RCMP officers responded to reports of two males wearing bandanas and hoodies and bearing handguns.

They found a vehicle matching a description and stopped it on Caldwell Road in Cole Harbour.

Officers found up two pellet guns designed to look like handguns, and stolen property believed to be from a recent vehicle break-in.

Four teens aged 15 to 17 will appear in court in October.

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Spy cam video nets robbery suspect

A spy camera video of a man ransacking a cabin in the Upper Clyde area earlier this year has resulted in charges of break and enter and possession of stolen property for a former Shelburne County resident.

The video, which runs six minutes and 17 seconds, is making the rounds on Facebook and YouTube and shows a heavyset man entering a cabin.

He puts on gloves and searches the cupboards and floors, collects items on a counter, and leaves with the loot, returning once to pick up one last item.

Barrington RCMP Sgt. Bob Forbes said it took police some time to identify the suspect.

"We didn't know him," he said. "But it is certainly good evidence."

Todd Bryan Goulden, 47, of Yarmouth, was arraigned Thursday in Barrington provincial court on three charges of break and enter and another three charges of possession of stolen property in the case.

"(The spy camera) was worth it to me and it may be worth it to others."
CAMP OWNER GARY GOREHAM

While the spy camera video is an important part of the evidence in the case, Forbes said police have also recovered several stolen items.

Camp owner Gary Goreham, of Pubnico, said his Upper Clyde River camp, like many in the area, was being broken into on an almost annual basis. Several times items had been stolen, and during one earlier break-in the camp's kitchen was vandalized.

"I figured enough is enough," he said, and Goreham set up a spy camera at a cost of about $500.

THE COAST GUARD

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▶ School bus safety advocate Bryan Murphy talks about Transport Canada's 15-passenger van safety review at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia yesterday.

Feds chastised for van inaction

Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec have banned use of 15-seat vans

Transport Canada doesn't appear to be taking an active role in addressing the use of 15-seat passenger vans in Canada, according to B.C. union spokesman Bryan Murphy.

Murphy, a former bus driver and mechanic, was on hand to support the lobbying efforts of mothers who lost children in van accidents.

While three provinces in Canada have banned the use of the vans, Murphy said other provinces must follow suit.

Murphy said the vans were never designed to carry passengers; they were adapted instead from their original role as cargo vans.

"The manufacturer decided to install seats and windows in the van to increase sales, make some money," he alleged.

"And of course the automotive engineers that designed the vans originally to meet federal standards, they never re-designed the vehicle to higher safety standards to transport passengers."

Murphy said the increased load in the vehicles raises the centre of gravity and moves it further to the back of the van, which can make it easier to lose control or flip.

"I am not here to relive my son's tragedy. I am here to make sure that the minister of transportation hears our plea to ban these ... vans for student transportation."
STELLA GURR, WHO LOST HER SON TO AN ACCIDENT IN B.C. IN 2008

"A common thing we hear all throughout the United States and Canada is the fact that when the van loses its ability to have traction on the road, fishtailing occurs and there's a greater likelihood of rollover."

In addition, Murphy said van manufacturers did not include safety glass on the side windows, heightening the chances of passengers being ejected from the vehicle.

"In the event of an accident, all of the windows in the van with the exception of the windshield become like sand. It's gone."

ALEX BOUTILIER

Frustration mounting for activists

Some of the presenters at yesterday's press conference expressed frustration with the lack of action on the issue they perceive from Transport Canada.

But they also aren't giving up without a fight.

"We don't know what the results will be," said Isabelle Hains, adding that remaining silent was a chance they were not willing to take.

"With the (safety) review, (we hope) it will be a positive answer for us tomorrow when we speak with the minister."

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- Tasting at NSLC yesterday



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Internationally renowned winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset is an excitable guy when it comes to vino. And he speaks about Nova Scotia's burgeoning wine industry with the same enthusiasm as he does his own.

"I've heard a lot about the quality of wine in Nova Scotia," he said yesterday morning.

"It's a small region ... but at the same time (it has) great quality products."

Boisset was on hand yesterday morning with his partner Gina Gallo at a wine tasting hosted by the NSLC.

While Nova Scotia vineyards may be economic competitors, Boisset said he thinks any increase in the interest of wine is a good thing.

"I was born into (wine-making), because I saw it on every table," said Boisset, who grew up in the French region of Burgundy.

"And this is how you get such a wine culture becoming such an integral part of a nation."

In fact, Boisset believes Nova Scotians drinking more home-grown products could even improve his business.

"The Burgundians drink from Burgundy ... I think it's great," he said, adding a diverse selection of available wines helps winemakers understand their own vintages.

"To summarize, I think wine is great."

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▶ Winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset has a laugh as he offers up a cabernet sauvignon during a tasting yesterday.

Newfoundland's spirit shines amid chaos

Amid scenes of destruction and despair since hurricane Igor hit, there were also flashes of Newfoundland's unique spirit — tales of kindness and ingenuity that made the last week a bit easier to bear.

Long before the military rolled into Trouty, local men and women had used telephone poles and planks to build a footbridge.

For a week, it was the only link they had to get food and water over the white-water torrent that Trouty Brook had become in the powerful storm.

The sheer force of the rain-swelled waterway bisecting the town wiped out the bridge, tore through the main road and swept homes from foundations.

Noel Miller, 22, said the tiny village — its population fluctuates around 60 — came together in a way that made all the difference.

"It has been unbelievable, everyone helping each other out. People from down Trinity and Goose Cove and Dunfield coming around and building a little bridge to get across the brook here.

And coming with food from all over the place — trucking it in, lining up assembly lines and getting it across the river, going around carrying it from door to door.

"It is just unbelievable the good they were doing."

Josephine Johnson, whose family owns the Trinity Bake Shop, gave away all the baked goods she had in the store along with all her milk and eggs.

As residents watched with relief as the military arrived Monday to build a temporary bridge over the brook, media were there in force all day to document their work.

Lisa Bailey, who lives just up the road from the devastation in Trouty, went so far as to ensure reporters had ham and cheese sandwiches and bottles of water. She also offered lifts to journalists who didn't have rugged four-wheel drive vehicles to make it to Trouty through a deep, water-filled rut in the road.

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Girl escapes submerged car

RCMP say a 17-year-old girl smashed out a car window and swam to safety after the vehicle plunged into the water on Newfoundland's Burin Peninsula. Police say the car went off the road in Marystown on Tuesday, trapping the local resident inside.

The water disabled the electric windows so the girl broke through the glass on and climbed out. Witnesses saw her jump off the car and begin swimming the 30 metres to shore just moments before the car sank out of sight.

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MENTAL HEALTH

Advisory committee adds 12

Appointing members to the mental-health advisory committee is a "milestone," according to the Mental Health Coalition.

Yesterday, the province named 12 people — health experts, researchers, mental-health clinicians and people affected by mental illness — to Nova Scotia's Mental Health Strategy Advisory Committee.

Co-chairs Michael Unger and Joyce McDonald were previously announced.

"This truly is a milestone day for mental health in Nova Scotia," Gail Gardiner with the coalition said in a release.

"We have been waiting for all the members of the Oversight Committee to be named since it was first announced by the Minister on June 1."

JENNIFER TAPLIN

Missing boy, 11, found

An 11-year-old boy reported missing in southwestern New Brunswick has been found.

Police had reported that Shane Jeffries had not been seen since 6:30 p.m. Tuesday near the St. Stephen Middle School. RCMP said today the boy has been located and he's safe.

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Woman has very bad day

Insult to injury: A Halifax woman was ticketed after being hit by a truck yesterday. The 18-year-old woman was crossing Quinpool Road but she didn't cross at a crosswalk or yield to traffic. She was hit by a pick-up truck, and then was issued a ticket for failing to yield to traffic.

METRO HALIFAX

Symphony promises eclectic 2010 season

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▶ A member of Symphony Nova Scotia performs last week at Province House. The symphony kicks off its new season this weekend with a performance featuring Red Green.

On this year's program: Mozart's Requiem, the music of the Beatles

Symphony Nova Scotia is kicking off their busy concert season on a very odd note.

This weekend, duct-tape-wielding funnyman Red Green will join the symphony orchestra on stage. This is the start to a diverse line-up of acts that resident conductor Martin MacDonald is looking forward to.

In his third year with the orchestra, MacDonald says it's the diversity that draws the crowds.

"I think it's pure curiosity — to see how it's going to sound, to see how it's going to work, to see how we interact, because we really like to interact with our guest artists as much as possible. I think it's an innovative, collaborative factor, and people just want to see, how is that going to work?" he says.

"We're always pushing ourselves to think outside the box, while keeping in mind we always have to have some kind of traditional pop scheme."
MARTIN MACDONALD, RESIDENT CONDUCTOR

Richard Simoneau is gearing up for his 15th season playing trumpet with the symphony.

"Even sometimes if people don't know the music, it's nice to take a chance. … They might discover some gems," he says.

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Dexter to meet native leaders

TREATY DAY. As part of Treaty Day, Nova Scotia's premier, along with Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Darrell Dexter, will honour leaders in the Mi'kmaq community. Awards recognizing their contributions will be presented on Friday at 2 p.m. in the legislative chamber at Province House. Treaty Day commemorates the integral role of treaties in the relationship between the Crown and the Mi'kmaq community.

ALLISON SAUNDERS

Kelly to deliver speech

HRM. Mayor Peter Kelly is scheduled to give a state of the municipality speech to the Halifax Chamber of Commerce today. The mayor will be speaking to the Chamber luncheon at Schooner Showroom in Casino Nova Scotia at noon.

METRO HALIFAX

Senior dead after accident

AVALON. RCMP in Newfoundland say a 77-year-old man is dead after an accident on a road on the Avalon Peninsula. Police were called around 8 p.m. Tuesday about a vehicle that had left Route 70 in South River. The man was taken by ambulance to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The man's name has not been released.

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N.L. west coast gets deluge

WEATHER. As eastern Newfoundland continues to recover from the deluge left by hurricane Igor, the west coast is getting a drenching of its own. Rainfall warnings are up for places including Corner Brook and the Gros Morne area, with totals forecast to top 130 millimetres in some places.

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Fewer students work while at school: Study

Employment among full-time post-secondary students declined by 30,000 between 2007 and 2010

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▶ Students enter the Henry Hicks building at Dalhousie in this file photo from earlier this month.

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Gone are the days of being a carefree student.

Fewer students are working while going to school, says the latest release from Statistics Canada. The drop spans between the 2007-2008 and 2009-2010 academic years, coinciding with the recent economic downfall.

These stats ring true for fourth-year St. Mary's University student Colleen Merlin, who spent an entire semester last year looking for part-time work.

"I think it's pretty much impossible to find something for students other than service-related jobs, or jobs in the customer-service industry in general," says Merlin.

The service industry employed 96 per cent of those students lucky enough to land jobs during the 2009-2010 academic year. This includes retail gigs as well as the food-and-beverage sector. Fourth-year Dalhousie student Alex Sisley said that after finding his current job he left retail and never looked back.

"I have a lot of friends that cant find jobs that they like, but they do it because they have to pay the bills," he says.

History

While employment rates of students fell from 48 per cent to 45 per cent over the past three years, today's scholars are working like dogs compared to students of the past.

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OLG seeks lotto ticket's true owner

The search is on for the "rightful" owners of a $12.5-million lottery ticket after police announced yesterday that a family has been charged with stealing the jackpot.

A father, his son and daughter all face charges after allegedly stealing a Super 7 ticket in Burlington, Ont., in 2003. Ontario Lottery and Gaming said it has a system in place that may help find the real winner.



"We don't know the identity of the person who bought the ticket because, historically, lottery in Canada has been anonymous,'' said OLG chairman Paul Godfrey, pictured left.

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Protestors derail Europe

Anti-austerity protests erupted across Europe yesterday as Greek doctors and railway employees walked off the job, Spanish workers shut down trains and buses, and one man even blocked the Irish parliament with a cement truck to decry that country's enormous bank bailouts.

Strikes were also taking place in Greece, Portugal, Ireland, Slovenia and Lithuania, all aimed at the budget-slashing, tax-hiking, pension-cutting austerity plans that European governments have implemented to control their debt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Family helps mother cope with treatment

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▶ Janis Ollson poses with her family outside their Balmoral, Man., home.

Manitoba woman dealing with life after radical cancer surgery

Janis Ollson's cancer called for radical treatment: surgeons cut her skeletal structure in half, removed a leg and part of her pelvis, and put her back together again.

Then she had to learn to get around with a wheelchair, crutches and prosthetics. All this while raising two small children and fielding calls from reporters around the world who want to talk to the "cut-in-half" woman.

It's an ordeal that could sour anyone, but Ollson has used her love of family to see the silver lining.

Ollson developed back pain three years ago. Her doctor had her tested and came back with shocking news — Ollson had a large cancerous tumour on her pelvic bone.

Removing the cancerous mass would involve removing the left half of Ollson's pelvis, her left leg and part of her backbone.

But putting her back together would require an experimental procedure called a 'pogo stick' rebuild.

"When you have young children you don't have the option of just lying in bed all day."
JANIS OLLSON, CANCER SURVIVOR

With Ollson's pelvis completely severed from her spinal cord, part of the bone from her amputated leg would be reshaped and used to fuse her remaining leg to her upper body.

When she awoke to her new reality, a long road of rehabilitation lay ahead.

It was her children that made her determined to regain mobility.

"When you have young children, you don't have the option of just lying in bed all day. You have to get up and do things," she said. It took a year for Ollson to balance on crutches, but she developed strength and agility and now gets around very well.

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Notice of Public Meeting on the Heritage Property Act Review

Members of the public are invited to attend a public meeting regarding the review of the *Heritage Property Act*. The Government of Nova Scotia, through the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage and Hardy Stevenson and Associates Limited, is conducting a review of the *Act* as part of the recommendations outlined in government's heritage strategy, *A Treasured Past, A Precious Future*.

Public participation is important to this process.
A public meeting will take place at the following venue.

DARTMOUTH

Monday, October 4, 2010, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Harbourview, Alderney and Sullivan Ballrooms
101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

Discussion topics will include the role of government in protecting heritage resources and areas of the *Act* that may require updating. Discussion documents will be distributed at the meeting.

Alternatively, comments can be submitted online, beginning September 27, 2010, by visiting http://gov.ns.ca/tch/spp.

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Cancer drugs are costly, says study

The cost of cancer drugs that need to be taken at home can be devastating to families, the Canadian Cancer Society said yesterday, as it renewed its call for more coverage of catastrophic drugs.

Andrew Goodridge, of Fredericton, was 41 when he was diagnosed in March 2009 with stage 4 colorectal cancer that had metastasized and spread to his liver.

"I wasn't so much concerned until I went to the pharmacy and found that it costs $6,250 per month," he said.

85 The percentage of respondents who would see a negative impact on their family's finances due to cancer drug costs.

Goodridge thought he was well prepared because he had the best Blue Cross plan available in the province and he'd taken out personal disability insurance as well. But his drug wasn't covered, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Population tops 34.1M

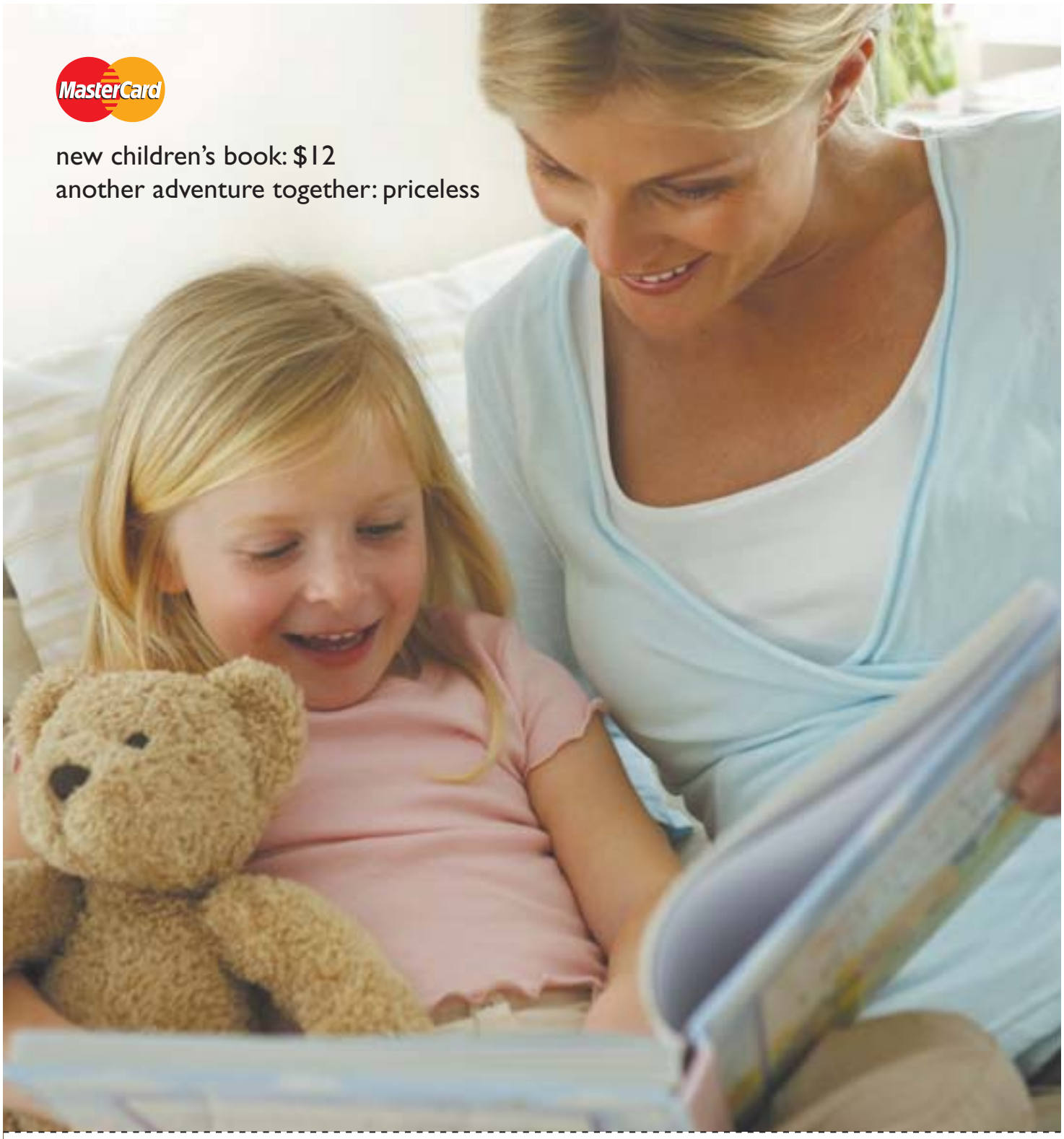
Canada's population was estimated at 34,108,800 on July 1, up 120,800 or 0.36 per cent from April 1. Statistics Canada reports Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba posted the highest rates of population growth among the provinces.

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Mink-lined streets of Ireland

Managers at Anderson's Mink Farm in northwest Ireland said yesterday that many of their cages and fences were cut and opened over the weekend, freeing an estimated 5,000 animals into the wild.

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Confidence falling

Canada's continuing economic drift is sapping faith in the recovery.

The Conference Board of Canada's consumer confidence index fell for the fourth straight month in September, falling by 1.2 points to bring the index to 78.1.

That's 18.5 points below where it stood in January, in the midst of a robust economic recovery and strong jobs growth.

But since the spring, the recovery has been losing steam with growth rates near two per cent annualized, compared with 5.8 per cent in the first three months of 2010, and 4.9 per cent at the end of 2009.

Thursday's report on July gross domestic product is expected to show the first outright decline since last August. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vehicle sales bounce back

Canadian purchases of new and used vehicles are on track to set a record this year, indicating a sharp rebound from the dismal sales of 2009, according to the latest global auto report by Scotia Economics.

4.3M The current record for car and light truck sales is 4.3 million, set in 2007.

The bank said yesterday it expected overall vehicle sales in Canada this year to edge out the current record, set three years ago before the recession.

If the rebound continues, it could drive car and light truck sales to a record 4.4 million units. THE CANADIAN PRESS



RIM looks to carry smartphone Torch

Official defends new BlackBerry
Device's tech specs lacking: Critics

There was a lot of advance hype for the BlackBerry Torch before its specs were first released in August.

Then there was disappointment.

Yes, Research In Motion seemed to have combined the best of both worlds for smartphone users, by marrying a cool touchscreen interface with the user-friendly QWERTY keyboard and security infrastructure the Canadian company is known for.

But tech geeks lamented that the internal gadgetry inside the Torch didn't surpass — or even match — the specs of some of the competitors already on the market, namely the iPhone 4.

The Torch is now being released in Canada starting today, about seven weeks after its U.S. launch, and BlackBerry's director of marketing admits it doesn't out-tech the competition. But the Waterloo, Ont.-based company doesn't see that as a problem,

RIM is crafting its marketing campaign to suggest the Torch will be the phone of choice for cool tastemakers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"The fact that it's not the iPhone is perhaps not a killer weakness. In some markets it may even be an advantage."
DUNCAN STEWART, DELOITTE'S DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH FOR TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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▶ The BlackBerry Torch is displayed during a product introduction in August.

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RUNNING CAN OFFER NEW INSPIRATION

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE



I'm training to run a half-marathon in October and it's changed my life. The magazines tell me so in their colour-filled, glossy pages.

My heart rate is improved. My self-esteem and confidence are at a new high. Coffee tastes better, people smile at me on the street, and I'm no longer racist. My parallel parking has improved, I can use a urinal even with other people around, and I've just about cured cancer.

And happy?! People in running mags are so happy, just like me. They always have great teeth they show off as they run, keeping them white and clean through constant wind exposure.

It's because these people have taken control of their lives.

That's what the mags say. Taking control is always stated as an intrinsic positive, even though deciding to eat Big Macs every day or committing to a daily regime of smack would qualify as taking control, too.

As you have perhaps surmised, I'm a little less gung-ho than your average running mag model, the sort who treat running as a full-fledged religion complete with conversion and redemption. *Join us.*

I enjoy running, but I'm not that far gone, partially because I'm not very good. I have *never* smiled when running — the look on my face ranges from passing a gallstone to passing out to passing on.

"I enjoy running, but I'm not that far gone, partially because I'm not very good. I have *never* smiled when running ..."

Running is supposed to offer a sort of endorphin-fuelled pain relief, but I mostly find that my lazy pains have shifted into new locations for active-people pain, kind of like a cartoon character who throws a hot potato between his left hand and his right hand.

I'm also about as light on my feet as those AT-AT walkers from The Empire Strikes Back. If you were just listening to my footfalls you'd swear I was wearing flippers.

No, I take different lessons from running than, "Things are super now!"

Here's my inspirational running story: I run. I don't really go anywhere, I end up back where I started, but I'm happy to have gone. Pointless, yes, but better than just sitting there, right?

If I can't find the symbolism in that my Grade 10 English teacher would be very upset with me.

It's better for me to do almost anything than lie stagnant on my couch. Unless The Empire Strikes Back is on. That's different. It changed my life.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



Room service in space

Worth mentioning

The view is out of this world

GETTY IMAGES



A Russian firm yesterday announced an ambitious bid to fill the vacuum in the space tourism market by stationing an orbiting hotel in the cosmos.

The Moscow-based Orbital Technologies has sky-high hopes that its planned Commercial Space Station can serve as a tourism hub for well-heeled travellers and offer overspill accommodation for the International Space Station and workspace for science projects.

But it's unlikely to come anytime soon — the company wants to launch a seven-room station by 2016, but may increase or decrease that capacity based on customer demand.

Sergey Kostenko, Orbital Technologies' chief executive, told The Associated Press the planned station would be "a comfortable hotel in orbit, designed specifically for tourists."

Until now, space tourists — a handful of megarich CEOs and philanthropists — have had to suffer the indignity of hitching a ride with astronauts and cosmonauts to the International Space Station and float around the space laboratory trying not to break anything.

Now, or at least soon, they will have a place to gawk at the view in private.

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Metro Minute at surf film festival

If you can't get enough of film festivals, try out the first ever Canadian Surf Film Festival starting today.

According to organizers, creativeness of filmmaking, combined with the extreme sport of surfing is sure to blow Halifax out of the water.

"It's going to be great to see all these amazing films on the big screen, but I am especially excited to see submissions from the local surf film makers" said Justin Huston, president of the Surfing Association of Nova Scotia.

Six screenings of nine feature-length films plus a short film will be held at Empire 8 Park Lane Cinemas today to Sunday.

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In brief



Betty White will join Saturday Night Live cast members when they toast Tina Fey with the nation's top humour prize at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

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Does Howard Stern have bed bugs? Scan code for story



▶ All for one: Neil Young and Daniel Lanois teamed up to make Young's new solo album, Le Noise

Neil Young's new album is personal

Produced by Daniel Lanois, Le Noise is full of interesting sounds and experiments

Some of your louder rock 'n' roll bands can make the Ryman Auditorium floorboards rattle a little. Few, though, have shaken the pews like Neil Young with just his electric guitar.

Young has been known to make a racket with a distinctive guitar sound that has influenced two generations of musicians. The low rumble he sent through the foundation at the Ryman in June, employing the technology he used on his new Daniel Lanois-produced album, Le Noise, was something very different, however. In the audience, the air seemed to vibrate — as well as the listener's ribcage.

It was that sound that drew Young to Lanois, whose all-star collaboration list includes U2, Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan and Peter Gabriel.

What emerged from those recording sessions is new, even for the ever-restless Young. Le Noise is full of interesting sounds and experiments, on both acoustic and electric guitars.

In a sense, it's Young as he first emerged as a performer — alone with his guitar singing about things completely personal and wholly universal. But 45 years worth of technological advances make it a very different experience. Lanois' setup allows Young to inhabit all the spaces that a band would — high guitar notes, low bass notes, the rhythm, the melody — simultaneously.

"I think it's a — I don't know — a spiritual record in some kind of ways," Young said. "There's a lot to do with love on the record. Love is in almost every song, and so it had a spiritual layer to it. It's not trying to do anything. It's just trying to be itself."

Peaceful Valley Boulevard is cast in the mould of classics like Aurora Borealis and Cortez The Killer, showing how mistakes made centuries ago grow and magnify over time until God cried tears that were a "pounding rain" and "a child was born and wondered why."

And then there's the brittle and beautiful Love and War, on which Young lays down this shocking statement: "When I sing about love and war, I don't really know what I'm saying."

Isn't that a profoundly confusing statement from the artist who gave us Ohio and Impeach the President?

"It's such a deep subject and there's really no one answer," he said. "There's nobody who really knows. It just seems to be a part of the human condition is to get in wars over and over again for as long as human beings have been around. So I have opinions but I'm not so sure that they're right." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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▶ Brittani Senser and Levi Johnston (top) are shown in a scene from Senser's video After Love.

Levi seemed comfortable with steamy video shoot

Levi Johnston was "very comfortable" with the subject matter of a music video that reportedly led to his break-up with Bristol Palin, says the Canadian who directed the shoot.

The steamy clip for Brittani Senser's After Love, which will debut Saturday in the U.S. before being made available online, casts Johnston as a lover whose relationship is hobbled by his girlfriend's disapproving mother.

Palin and Johnston called off their second engagement in August after he told her he may have fathered a baby with another woman.

The 19-year-old daughter of former Alaska governor Sarah Palin told People magazine that the "final straw" was when Johnston travelled to Hollywood to star in a music video mocking her family.

Toronto-based director Evan Winter, who crafted the concept and helmed the video, said that Johnston had no issues with the material.

"We have a bedroom scene in the video actually where Brittani and Levi need to get a little bit close and cuddly and they have absolutely fantastic chemistry."
EVAN WINTER

"No, actually, not at all," Winter said.

"He seemed very, very comfortable with the material."

Sarah Palin was chosen as John McCain's vice-presidential running mate in August 2008. The following month, on the opening day of the Republican National Convention, it was announced that Bristol Palin was pregnant and engaged to Johnston.

Their son, Tripp, was born in December, and the couple broke off their engagement in March 2009.

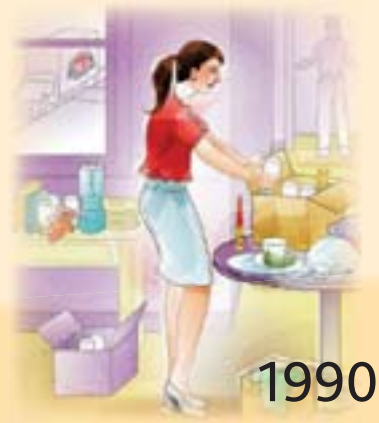
The 31-year-old Winter said it was Senser's management team's ``brilliant idea'' to approach Johnston about starring in the video.

"(They wanted) to see if he'd be interested in this opportunity to try to flex some acting muscles, and he was," said Winter, who's also directed videos for Eva Avila and Melissa Rodriguez.

After Johnston was aboard, Winter began working on the video's concept. This was around the time of Bristol Palin and Johnston's reconciliation and re-engagement in July. He says he was in pre-production when the engagement was broken off last month. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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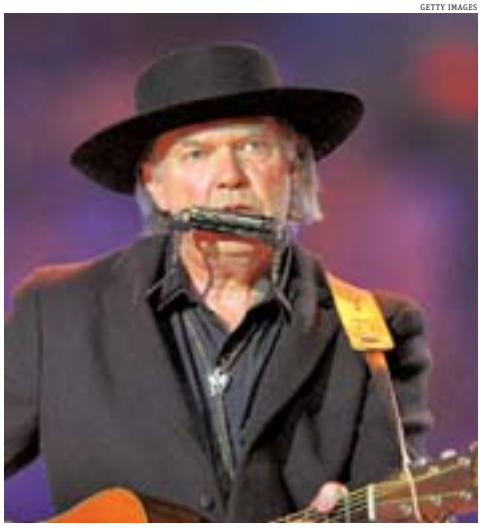


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Turning up the noise

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Neil Young
Album: Le Noise
Label: Reprise/Warner
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It's about time Neil Young turned to an outside producer. The godfather of grunge's last few CDs have all sounded like they were made in his basement, which is probably pretty much close to the truth. One of Young's most endearing qualities has always been that Raggedy-Andy rawness. Still, things were getting out of hand. So, yeah, everyone was excited when uber-producer Daniel Lanois (U2, Bob Dylan, Peter Gabriel, etc.) invited Young to his L.A. mansion for some sessions. The two Canadian legends hit it off. Lanois presented Young with an acoustic guitar specially loaded with a plethora of effects. The venerable rocker took full sonic advantage, sitting down and spewing forth echo and feedback on eight new songs. The result is jolting — just Neil and his guitars with Master Dan creating a sound so thick you can step into it. There are times (It's an Angry World, Rumbling) when the atmospheric loops conger visions of Young's experimental Trans period. Some songs give us a peek into his life. On Hitchhiker, he even lays open a lifetime of drug exploits. On other tracks (Peaceful Valley Boulevard), the clarity of his guitar recall gentler Young moments. Don't expect any Harvest Moon here, though. There's an underlying darkness that true fans will love, but occasional travelers will shun.

Outstanding track: Hitchhiker

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Eric Clapton
Album: Clapton
Label: Reprise/Warner
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As the Hoagy Carmichael song goes, he's "chained to his old rocking chair." Luckily for Eric, he's got a few friends sitting around with him helping him pass the time – like J.J. Cale, Steve Winwood, Allen Touissaint, Derek Trucks, Sheryl Crow and Wynton Marsalis. This is a master growing old gracefully with his favourite friends and collaborators. Nothing flashy here. This is an eclectic and ultimately tasty batch of 14 tracks.

Outstanding track: River Runs Deep

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



Kenny Chesney
Album: Hemingway's Whisky
Label: BNA
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Over the last few years Kenny Chesney has transformed into the Jack Johnson of country music. His laid-back surf vibes hit a climax on the sleepy Lucky Old Sun and while the tunes may have been nice to listen to on a lazy day, they were pretty weak compared to the country star's previous stuff. The mood hasn't changed dramatically, but fortunately, he does revisit his rock country roots.

Outstanding track: Round and Round

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Ice Cube
Album: I am The West
Label: Lench Mob
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As many movies Ice Cube does, he'll always be remembered as Dr. Dre's partner in seminal rap group N.W.A. His solo career has been hit and miss, but he's made somewhat of a comeback in recent years. His latest won't be his defining moment of the 2000s — it's a wishy-washy record of old school rap. There are too many plodding beats and mundane rhymes, but tracks like Life in California, with its swipe at Jay-Z and Alicia Keys, saves this disc.

Outstanding track: Nothing Like L.A.

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Was Palin booed on Dancing?



Dancing with the Stars host Tom Bergeron says the hit ABC show will air footage during Tuesday's episode that shows that loud boos from the audience were directed at the show's three judges, not at Sarah Palin.

Palin had a front-row seat in the ballroom to watch her daughter perform on Monday's episode. Just before Bergeron sat down to do a brief interview with the former vice-presidential candidate, boos were heard off camera.

Several media outlets as well as Dancing fans reported that the noise was directed at Palin.

But Bergeron said it was all about the judges, who had given three eight scores to first-place couple Jennifer Grey and Derek Hough.

The scores — each out of a maximum of 10 — "were perceived as relatively low for a dance that received a standing ovation," executive producer Conrad Green said in a statement Tuesday.

Audience members are encouraged during commercial breaks to voice their feelings about the judges' scores.

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O Canada

The Oprah Winfrey Network will make its Canadian debut next year

Corus Entertainment says it's finalized a deal that will bring Oprah Winfrey's health and relationship channel north of the border following the U.S. premiere on Jan. 1, 2011.

Called OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network) the channel will largely target women age 25 to 54.

The lineup will include the evening talk show Oprah's Next Chapter, Behind the Scenes: The Oprah Show Final Season, and the reality show, Why Not With Shania Twain, which will chronicle the ups and downs of the Canadian country music star. Winfrey is set to wrap up her weekday syndicated talk show next year after its 25th season.

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▶ The Browns, from left, Janelle, Christine, Kody, Meri, and Robyn from the TLC series Sister Wives, are shown. Police in Utah say they've launched a bigamy investigation into a polygamous family starring in the reality television show.

An all-too-real Big Love saga

Police in Utah city are launching a bigamy investigation of a plural family with a reality TV show

A Utah family, which includes four wives, had hoped its participation on a TLC reality TV show would shed light on polygamy.

But now that it is the target of a bigamy investigation by Utah police, one advocate worries that the probe will instil fear in other plural families about going public with their lives.

"If it really goes to a court situation, then our people are going to go right back into isolation," said Anne Wilde, co-founder of Principle Voices, a non-profit that seeks to educate the public about polygamous families.

Over the past 10 years, Utah's historically insular polygamist community has worked with state agencies to increase understanding of the unique aspects of polygamous culture, Wilde said. As a result, plural families are now less hesitant to seek help and services when needed, she said.

The Brown family's decision to do the reality TV show was sort an extension of that education work, said Wilde, who knows the family well.

Sister Wives, which premiered Sunday, chronicles the life of 41-year-old advertising salesman Kody Brown, his four wives, 13 children and three stepchildren. The Browns, of Lehi, have said they hoped that the peek into their lives would help broaden the public's understanding of plural families. Lehi police are investigating whether the family is violating bigamy laws on cable TV. Brown is only legally married to Meri but also calls three other women his spouses: Janelle, Christine and Robyn.

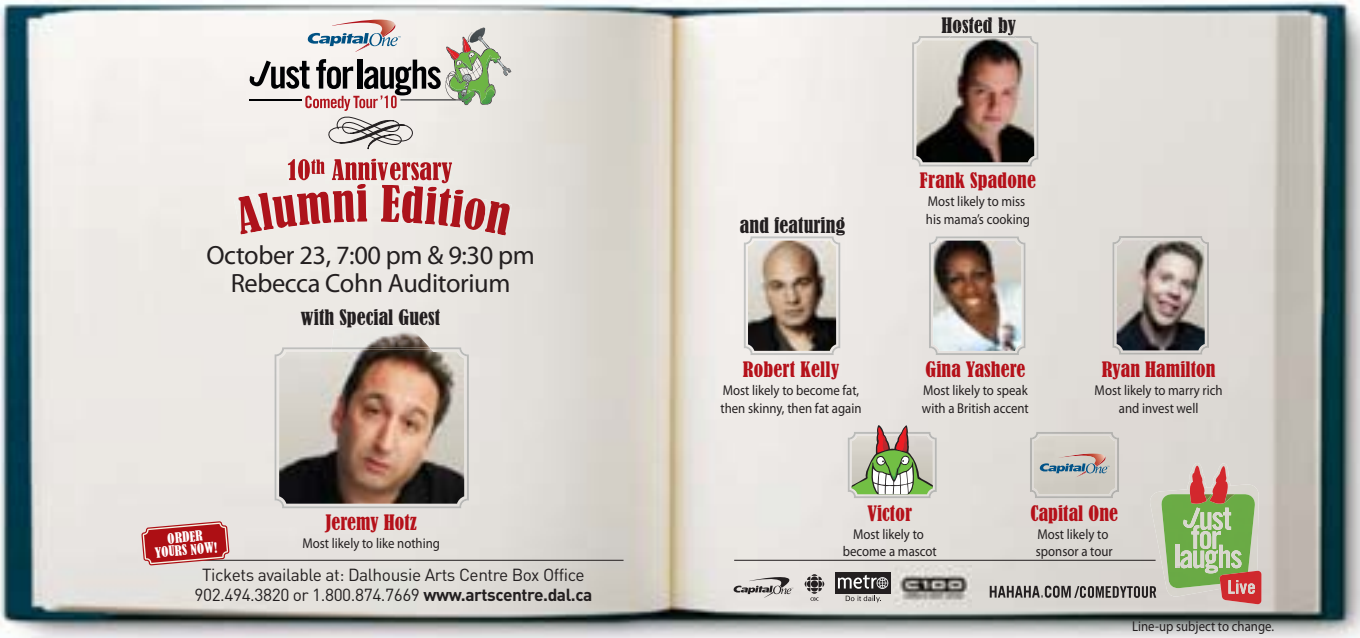
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Up to five years

- Across Utah and parts of the western U.S., an estimated 38,000 self-described fundamentalist Mormons continue to believe and/or practice polygamy, believing it brings exaltation in heaven.
- Although it is rarely prosecuted, bigamy is a third-degree felony in Utah, punishable by a prison term of up to five years. Under the Utah law, a person can be found guilty of bigamy through cohabitation, not just legal marriage contracts.







TV Picks

Baby reveal on Grey's

DRAMA Meredith on Grey's Anatomy finally reveals her pregnancy secret to Derek. While it's anybody's guess as to how he'll react to the news, the episode title - "Shock to the System" - might provide a clue. (CTV, ABC)

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A Michael and Toby truce?

COMEDY On The Office, Corporate forces Michael into counselling with Toby (Global, NBC); Community sees Jeff re-connecting with a former law-firm colleague who is a bad influence (guest star Rob Corddry) (Citytv, NBC) and over at 30 Rock, Liz is shocked when more men start noticing her. (Citytv, NBC)

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TV is coming out

GLAAD report finds that 3.9 per cent of TV actors now appearing in gay, lesbian and bisexual roles

The number of gay and bisexual characters on scripted broadcast network TV has risen slightly this season to 23 out of a total of nearly 600 roles, according to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

The 15th annual Where We Are on TV report released Wednesday found that 3.9 per cent of actors appearing regularly on prime-time network drama and comedy series in the 2010-11 season will portray gay, lesbian or bisexual characters.

That's up from three per cent in the 2009-10 season. The increase in 2008-09 was 2.6 per cent.

Only six of the 23 gay and lesbian characters this season are non-white, GLAAD found.

Using information provided by ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC and CW, the group reviewed 84 scripted series announced to air this season.

The only original programming announced by the gay-focused cable networks here! and Logo is unscripted, alternative programming, so they were not part of this year's character count, GLAAD said.

While the number of broadcast drama series featuring regular or recurring gay characters is unchanged from last year, the number of comedy series has increased from eight to 11, including new comedies Running Wilde (Fox) and Hellcats (CW).

ABC led the networks in gay representation, with 7.2 per cent or 11 regular characters out of a total of 152, followed by Fox with five out of 100 (five per cent).

On mainstream cable channels, the number of regular characters rebounded to 35 after a two-year decline.

HBO features the greatest number of gay and bisexual characters, with 10 regular and recurring characters. The group found that the HBO drama True Blood is the most inclusive series on television, featuring six characters.

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▶ Chris Colfer, right, plays the openly gay son of character Burt Hummel, played by Mike O'Malley on right, in the Fox TV series Glee

Primetime pride

▶ **Brave bloodsuckers:** The ever-popular HBO vampire drama True Blood comes out on top of GLAAD's report, featuring the most gay, lesbian and bisexual main characters (six) on a mainstream TV show.





Lindsay Lohan back in rehab

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Troubled actress plans to stay at California live-in facility until her next probation hearing in October

Lindsay Lohan reportedly made good on her plans to head back to rehab after posting $300,000 US bail and getting out of jail over the weekend.

The troubled starlet is now in a Southern California live-in facility, where she plans to stay until her next probation hearing on Oct. 22, according TMZ.

"The plan always was for her to go back into rehab and hopefully it will work for her this time around before her next court date," friend and photographer Tyler Shields tells Radar Online. "We all hope and pray that she can recover. I've always said that she is not a criminal, and that she needs rehab and not jail at this point in her life."

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Duff goes the distance for hockey husband



Hilary Duff admits her new marriage to NHL hockey player Mike Comrie is facing one major obstacle: distance.

"Now he's gone and I'm like, 'No, you left me too soon! What's happening?' That kind of sucks," she says tells Access Hollywood. "We're used to that long distance thing and we're going to figure it out. It means a lot of traveling for me this year, but that's OK."

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Celebrity tweets



Justin Bieber [@justinbieber] another amazing day... pet a cheetah...check it off the bucket list. wow



Nicole Richie [@nicolerichie] I'M HERE NYC! 12 hour flight. No hair. No makeup. But NOTHING is stopping me from Borders! Here I come!

Britney Spears [@britney-spears] John Stamos is still hot! He looks the same as he did on Full House!

Ben Stiller [@Red-HourBen] Clinton Global Initiative time. Really smart ppl working 2 solve problems & help. Also Shakira is here, so that helps.





3 life

White Lace



Milan Fashion Week was a parade of delicate white lace starting with Brioni and ending with Dolce & Gabbana. For his first collection as creative director of Brioni, Alessandro dell'Acqua created polished, belted lace, longer length dresses that were a soft counter-balance to his tailored separates.

Meanwhile, Stefano Gabbana and Domenico Dolce's collection was rooted in the Mediterranean and featured ivory, often sheer, frocks in every variety that a woman could possibly want. They came long, knee-length and short; embellished with gold, silver and crystals; and with lace, floral appliques. For the grand finale, a stream of slips and corsets straight out of a Sicilian lingerie drawer.

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Alive and well: Milan is back on track for the spring-summer 2011

As Italy's fashion week nears a close, certain trends have become obvious
Take a time machine back to the '70s, grab some bright colours and don't forget the stripes and graphics

Trendspotting in Milan

TAMU MCPHERSON



1

VALENTINA DI PINTO



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GIOVANNA BATTAGLIA



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1 THE SEVENTIES AT ETRO, FENDI AND BLUMARINE

No matter which part of 1970s fashion you prefer, there's a boatload for everyone to choose from. It seems that Milan's designers have mined every nook and cranny of the time period: Fendi's romantic silhouettes, Etro's heavy use of totally seventies mustard, Blumarine's more flamboyant, over-the-top bell bottoms.

2 EYE-POPPING COLOURS (ESPECIALLY ORANGE) AT MAX MARA, EMPORIO ARMANI AND JIL SANDER.

Bright colours like pumpkin, hot pink, candy apple red and emerald green and up-beat combinations of them all gave an overall feel-good, summery tone to the collections. The week's standout examples were Raf Simons' statement skirts paired with white t-shirts at Jil Sander, Max Mara's blazing hot separates (the trousers had slits up the leg) and Emporio Armani's retro, flared cocktail dresses.

3 STRIPES AND GRAPHICS AT PRADA AND VERSACE

Bold, Baroque prints, lean silhouettes and Josephine Baker references (a Paul Colin illustration, a banana skirt) made Prada an early standout in the graphics department. Meanwhile, Versace gave a fresh interpretation of the stripes trend by distorting them.


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The ghost of Yves Saint Laurent



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If the fashion weeks in New York, London and Milan made anything clear, it's that fashion is having a serious 1970s obsession. Technically, that obsession began in France.

Why? Because the runway season has been filled with references to Monsieur Yves Saint Laurent.

Whether it be his billowing dresses, peasant blouses or bold colour palette, his influence stretches far and wide this season.

Whether or not the Paris shows continue this '70s trend remains to be seen. But we can assure you that Saint Laurent's ghost will still be in the air thanks to the new documentary about the couturier L'Amour Fou.

It features never before seen footage of the designer and explores his relationship with his on-again-off-again lover and business partner, Pierre Berge. The film will surely only deepen fashion's nostalgia for the icon and his work.





▶ Two outfits from Limi Feu's show during Paris Fashion Week.

Limi Feu

The closing series of evening dresses were the highlight of this show, which was dominated by stark black and white dresses and separates.

What made these dresses stand out was the absence of all of the froufrou one expects from evening wear.

The dresses, such as a simple pleated black gown with a plunging V-neckline, were simple and yet displayed Feu's flair for draping, volume and complex construction.

These are all skills that she shares with her father, Yohji Yamamoto.

Dries van Noten

Last season's parade of army green, violet and leopard prints was replaced by a strong, precisely constructed collection of separates in relaxed, oversized proportions and soft pastels and floral prints.

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Candice Olson says more and more people are concerned with earth-friendly products

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This week I give up my decorating spotlight to bring you some insider thoughts about decorating with Canadian interior designer Candice Olson.

She's got the No. 1 decorating show on HGTV (U.S.) and her show Divine Design can be seen on the W Network in Canada every Thursday night.

Candice is as friendly and charming in real life as she is on television; and she's got a wicked sense of humour.

I caught up with her last month and was surprised to learn that her rooms are not only well decorated, but often incorporate many eco-friendly and hand-made products.

What design style are you best known for?

My look tends to be contemporary, parred down clean lines with a huge factor of comfort. I don't like cold, sterile rooms so I like to use natural materials like natural fabrics and cork.

How does that differ from personal decorating style at home?

I actually like modern style, but love to incorporate the element of hand-made into a room. Handmade items bring a sense of personal style and offer a look that no one else will have.

One of a kind items like sculptures, carved wooden bowls, baskets and artwork help to define a homeowner's decor personality.

What are your clients requesting these days?

My clients are becoming increasingly more concious about earth-friendly products and are very savvy to incorporate them into a room's design.

Although I have suggested products like cork flooring for many years, its popularity and acceptance has been increasing ten-fold over the past while. Earth-friendly decorating products don't have to look hippy-granola; can you imagine cork flooring made to look like modern wooden planks or concrete tiles?

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▶ Gracious Indian takes Butter Chicken and Chicken Biryani up a notch

Delicious fast food Indian cuisine fills a void in Halifax

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Gracious Indian offers Indian fast food. There are a few tables but since it's a nice day we do take-out and eat outdoors. We order Butter Chicken, Chicken Biryani, roti, a somosa and a mango lassi. A charming young woman presents our generous servings in tin foil containers.

Butter Chicken is excellent — many tender chunks in a creamy, spicy sauce. The Chicken Biryani is even better, served with basmati rice and some raita (cucumber yogurt sauce) with bits of cilantro and a nice balance of sweet and spice. Both dishes have a serious kick and we use the roti to sop up every morsel. The lassi is a refreshing accompaniment.

The somosa unfortunately is small and the potato mixture inside is mushy. It's lackluster and doesn't have that spicy flavour somosas usually offer.

In a town that lacks affordable, tasty Indian food, the rich flavours offered by Gracious Indian are graciously welcomed.

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Rating ***
Reservations: No



▶ This tasty easy-to-make starter is sure to impress

Yields: **24 appetizers**

Ingredients :

- 250 ml (1 cup) finely diced bocconcini
- 1 can (120 g) flaked tuna, drained
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) grilled and finely diced red peppers
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced seedless black olives
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) pesto
- Salt and freshly-ground pepper, to taste
- About 2 dozen small crackers or rusks

Bocconcini and tuna are mixed together and given an unusual flavour boost with pesto, red pepper and black olives for this delicious bruschetta. It makes an ideal snack to eat while watching television or as an appetizer for drop-in guests.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine cheese, tuna, red peppers, olives and pesto. Season with salt and pepper.
2. Spread mixture on crackers or rusks.

Nutritional information per serving: 135 calories, 8 g protein, 5 g fat, 16 g carbohydrates, 106 mg sodium.

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apples and cream a la Normade

Preparation:

1. In a shalow bowl, mix flour with some salt and pepper. With a paper towel, pat chicken breasts dry, then dredge them through flour, coating both sides lightly and shaking off excess flour.
2. In a large, deep skillet over medium-high, heat butter and oil. When butter melts, add chicken breasts, in batches if necessary. Cook for 3 minutes, or until browned on the bottom, then turn and cook an additional 3 minutes.
3. Add apple, onion and mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper and stir lightly. Cook for 1 minute. Finish with the other slice of cheese.
4. Add chicken broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer for 10 minutes, until chicken is nearly cooked through.
5. Turn heat to medium-high and add calvados, boiling until it is almost evaporated (about 1 minute). Add cream and cook until cream reduces by a quarter.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded): 417 calories; 204 calories from fat (49 per cent of total calories); 23 g fat (12 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 130 mg cholesterol; 19 g carbohydrate; 30 g protein; 2 g fibre; 291 mg sodium.

Makes 4 servings.

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Ingredients :

- All-purpose flour, for dredging
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) unsalted butter
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 large apple, peeled, cored and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) chunks
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 8 mushrooms, stemmed, wiped clean, thinly sliced and cut crosswise in half
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) chicken broth
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) calvados, apple jack or brandy
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) heavy cream







- Attendance has grown every year since modest average of 1,811 in 2008
- Average crowds climbed to 2,778 in 2009 and 3,292 in 2010
- Weekend-oriented schedule designed for more growth

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▶ Desmond Ferguson of the Halifax Rainmen drives the lane in a game against the division rival Quebec Kebs last season.

Rainmen set sights high as new sked unveiled



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Andre Levingston has never been known to set modest goals.

"Ten thousand," said the Halifax Rainmen owner boldly, when asked what he expects for an average attendance in 2011.

After averaging 3,292 fans in the 10,000-plus-seat Metro Centre last season, Levingston continues to shoot for the stars.

While it would take a miracle to hit his lofty target, the Rainmen finalized their 20-game Premier Basketball League schedule yesterday and made sure nine of their 10 home games will be played on weekends.

The lone non-weekend game is a Thursday-nighter on March 17 against the Saint John Mill Rats.

The same weekend approach last season played a role in helping the Rainmen increase attendance by more than 500 fans a night.

"It's hard to get turnouts on a weekday, so we definitely wanted to have them all on the weekend," Levingston said.

"This is our fourth year, and our attendance has been up every year. We're looking to build on last year, to keep on growing the business."

The Rainmen, who open the season at home against the Vermont Frost Heaves on Saturday, Jan. 2, will play in the PBL's four-team East Division with Vermont, Saint John and the Quebec Kebs.

They play each of those teams four times, including twice at the Metro Centre.

One downside of the 2011 schedule is a month-long absence from the Metro Centre because of the Canada Games.

They had a similar hiatus last year because of the Tim Hortons Brier.

"There was nothing we could do about it," Levingston said.

Schedule

Following is the Halifax Rainmen's 2011 schedule. Home games are shown in bold green lettering:

▶ **PRE-SEASON**
Friday, Dec. 10: @ Saint John Mill Rats
Thursday, Dec. 16: Saint John Mill Rats
Friday, Dec. 17: Quebec Kebs
▶ **REGULAR SEASON**
Sunday, Jan 2: Vermont Frost Heaves
Thursday, Jan. 6: @ Quebec Kebs
Sunday, Jan. 9: Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry
Saturday, Jan. 15: Kentucky Stallions
Wednesday, Jan. 19: @ Dayton Air Strikers
Sunday, Jan. 23: @ Kentucky Stallions
Saturday, Jan. 29: Saint John Mill Rats
Sunday, Jan. 30: Rochester RazorSharks
Friday, Feb. 4: Dayton Air Strikers
Thursday, Feb. 17: @ Vermont Frost Heaves
Saturday, Feb. 19: @ Rochester RazorSharks
Friday, Feb. 25: @ Saint John Mill Rats
Saturday, Feb. 26: @ Quebec Kebs
Thursday, March 3: @ Vermont Frost Heaves
Saturday, March 5: Quebec Kebs
Sunday, March 11: @ Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry
Thursday, March 17: Saint John Mill Rats
Saturday, March 19: Vermont Frost Heaves
Friday, March 25: Quebec Kebs
Saturday, March 26: @ Saint John Mill Rats

Brown signs again

The Halifax Rainmen have signed point guard Taliek Brown — again.

The Rainmen originally inked the former Connecticut Huskies point guard in late February, but he left the team after a few days at practice because of a death in his family.

But owner Andre Levingston signed him again yesterday in the hopes he will replace dynamic point guard Gary Ervin, who signed an Australian contract during the summer.

Brown is a talented playmaker who started for an NCAA championship team in 2004. The 28-year-old ran the floor for UConn stars such as Ben Gordon and Emeka Okafur, finishing fourth in the NCAA in assists in 2003-04 with 6.7 helpers per game and averaging 7.8 points during his solid four-year college career.

"Taliek is a guy who runs your basketball club," Levingston said. "He's not as explosive (as Ervin), but from a leadership standpoint and from running the (floor) he's phenomenal. He may be a better overall point guard (than Ervin)."

In other Rainmen news, John Strickland has retired to take a job as director of player development with the Rainmen.

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"I had my time to, maybe, sulk over it, but I'm here now and I can only control what I can control. My goal, ultimately, is to be in Boston or with some other NHL team. Hopefully I'll put myself in a position down here to be back up there. You take their word for it, that you come down here and do what you can do."

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Danton to receive academic honour

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Ex-NHLer Mike Danton, who came to Saint Mary's University in January to turn his life around, is expected to be named an academic all-Canadian next week.

Canadian Interuniversity Sport, which identifies academic all-Canadians as varsity athletes with grade point averages of 3.7 or greater, will officially release the list Monday.

Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg confirmed yesterday Danton will be on it.

The 29-year-old Danton joined the Huskies in January after spending five years in prison for being convicted of a plot to kill his former agent.

He played a crucial second-line role for the Huskies despite a long layoff from the game, helping the club win a national title last March.

Danton enrolled in three introductory courses during his first semester at Saint Mary's, studying sociology, psychology and English literature.

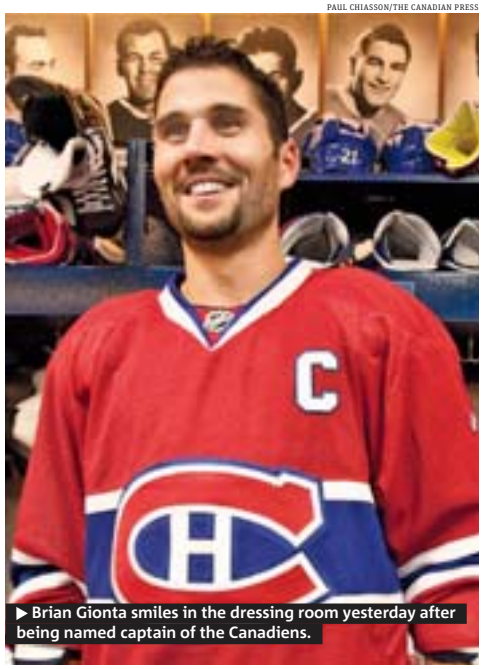
He also stayed in Halifax and took summer courses. He has been sitting out during Atlantic University Sport pre-season play because of a bicep contusion.



Captain Canadien: Gionta to wear the C

Forward becomes the second American captain in team history

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▶ Brian Gionta smiles in the dressing room yesterday after being named captain of the Canadiens.

When the Montreal Canadiens announced they would name a new captain this season, there was little doubt who would eventually be handed the C.

He's the smallest player on the team, but steady winger Brian Gionta was the standout leader last season when the team made a surprise run to the Eastern Conference final with no official captain.

"The way he led our group, to me, it became obvious that he was the captain," Canadiens coach Jacques Martin said.

The Habs made it official yesterday, naming the five-foot-seven Gionta their 28th captain in the team's 101-year history.

"He's a small guy but he has the biggest heart on the team," said rearguard Roman Hamrlik.

The Rochester, N.Y., native, who stood on a wooden riser to address the media at his dressing room stall yesterday, is the second American to have the C that has been worn by greats like Jean Beliveau, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Doug Harvey, Toe Blake and Emile (Butch) Bouchard.

American Chris Chelios shared the captaincy with Guy Carbonneau in 1989-90.

After 10-year captain Saku Koivu left as a free agent in a team makeover after the 2008-09 season, the Canadiens had nobody wear the C all of last season.

"I was an assistant captain and part of that (leadership) group last year, but it's still a surprise to be named captain," 31-year-old Gionta said.

"It's the Montreal Canadiens, it's pretty special."

This year, Martin, general manager Pierre Gauthier and the rest of the staff opted to name him captain and also tabbed defencemen Andrei Markov and Hal Gill as alternate captains.

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Gionta facts

- He served as captain at Boston College before joining the New Jersey Devils for the 2001-02 season.
- Gionta spent seven seasons with the Devils, winning a Stanley Cup in 2003, before signing a $25-million US, five-year contract as a free agent with Montreal in 2009.
- Despite missing 19 games with an injury, he led the Canadiens with 28 goals last season, his second-highest total after the 48 he scored for New Jersey in 2005-06.
- Gionta is described by teammates as a veteran who doesn't make speeches, but leads by example with a consistently tenacious effort on the ice and strong work habits and a calm demeanour off the ice.

Contador tested positive for steroid: Spokesman

Three-time Tour de France winner Alberto Contador tested positive for a banned steroid during this year's race, according to a statement released by his spokesman yesterday.

Jacinto Vidarte, Contador's publicist, said the substance, identified as clenbuterol, was found in a test taken July 21. Contador has blamed food contamination as the only possible explanation.

"The experts consulted so far have agreed also that this is a food contamination case, especially considering the number of tests passed by Alberto Contador during the Tour de France," Vidarte said in the release.

Contador will hold a news conference today in Pinto, Spain.

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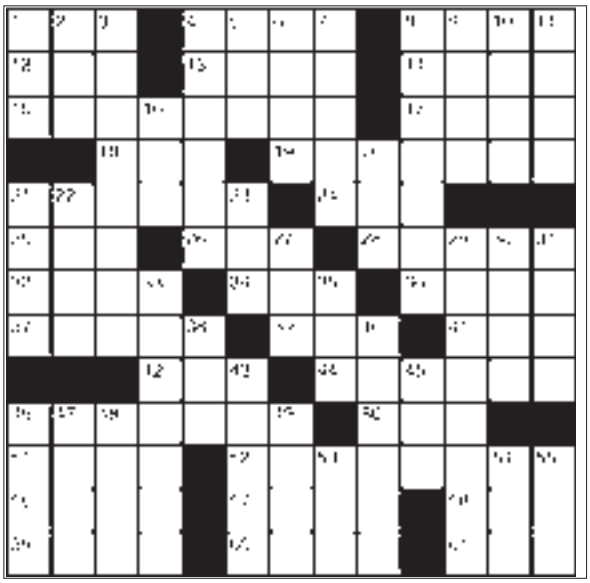
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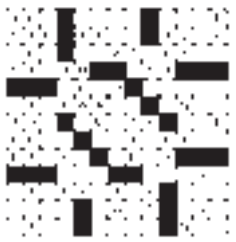
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4 Binges
8 Unkempt one
12 Zodiac feline
13 Out of the storm
14 Gambling game
15 Pigskin
17 2.54 centimeters
18 Three-man vessel?
19 Burn sluggishly
21 Exhibited ennui
24 Singer DiFranco
25 Punk-rock sub-genre
26 Tier
28 Tender
32 Coastal bird
34 Talk on and on
36 Ripped
37 Drew a tattoo?
39 Grand Cherokee, for ex.
41 Inseparable
42 Wahine's gift
44 Pigeon-holed
46 Pretend to sing
50 "Go, team!"
51 Sandwich treat
52 Explana-tory info
56 "— Free"
57 Took the shuttle
58 Torched
59 Responsibility
60 Pinnacle
61 "CSI" evidence

Down

1 TV alien
2 Old Oldsmobile
3 Fancy maneuvering
4 Talk on and on
5 Chicken-king link
6 Solidifies
7 Alabama city
8 Mountaintop access
9 Give for a while
10 Never again?
11 Physicist Niels
16 Large cask
20 Yoko of music
21 Bigfoot's cousin
22 "So be it"
23 Pooch
27 Existed
29 Sturdy place to stand
30 Sea eagle
31 Walter — Army Medical Center
33 1950s sitcom family
35 Clear the tables
38 Susan of "L.A. Law"
40 Whirlpool
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45 Scooted
46 Timber wolf
47 Press agent?
48 Indiana city
49 Hen pen
53 Praise in verse
54 Stannum
55 Greek vowel

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

9	7				8	4		
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		4	3				5	6

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	9	5	2	8	1	6	4	7
4	7	6	5	9	3	2	1	8
2	1	8	7	6	4	9	5	3
6	3	1	9	2	7	4	8	5
9	8	7	4	3	5	1	6	2
5	2	4	8	1	6	7	3	9
8	5	2	6	4	9	3	7	1
7	6	3	1	5	2	8	9	4
1	4	9	3	7	8	5	2	6

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Carl, I always want to write you love notes because I can't keep all my lovin' inside. Here's another. You're the best! — **ANDY XO!**

To my love, Samantha. It has been almost three years and yet, there is no one else I would rather be with. You complete me. You are my everything. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! LOVE MIKE**

Danny, my lovey bunny! I adored your kiss for me and I want to spread the love. You are my hunky lovebug and this has been the best month EVER! Wuv you babycakes! — **KAREN**

To Chip: my brown eyed squirrel. You are the love of my life, the Garcia to my Morgan. Living together is the best thing to ever happen to me. Forever Yours. **LOVE, ALEJANDRO XOXO**



Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Why are you so upset that you made a mistake? Everyone gets it wrong occasionally, even an Aries, so stop beating yourself up about it and move on to the next thing.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may not see eye-to-eye with someone you work or do business with but what happens over the next 24 hours will help you understand why they think and act in certain ways..

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Because your opinions are so respected others seek you out to learn why certain things are taking place. But you cannot possibly know it all and what happens today may baffle you completely.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Stick with what you know and trust. If you chop and change today you will most likely commit the kind of silly mistake you quite rightly laugh at others for making.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will feel a powerful urge to let your instincts guide you, even though the direction they are pointing you in may be one you know next to nothing about. Don't fight it – go with it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You have a duty to tell it like you see it, even though you know that not everyone will appreciate your candor. Who is that duty to? It is to yourself and it is to the universe as a whole.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Attitude is everything now. If you are positive in your thinking and allow only loving and constructive emotions a place in your heart there really is nothing you cannot accomplish.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have made more than enough concessions and cannot afford to indulge a friend's unreasonable demands any longer.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Something that once was such a struggle is at last coming easy and you are right to make the most of the situation. But you must also take the time and make the effort to find out why it is going so well.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 To make the most of your talents you need to bring other people in on your plans and let them help you find new ways to your goals. Not even a Capricorn can do it all on their own.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Do you believe in yourself? Not just a little bit but totally, absolutely, irrevocably? Most likely you still have a few doubts but you can overcome them today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Some of the things that have been going on in your neighborhood have been strange to say the least, but none of it concerns you directly so don't get involved.

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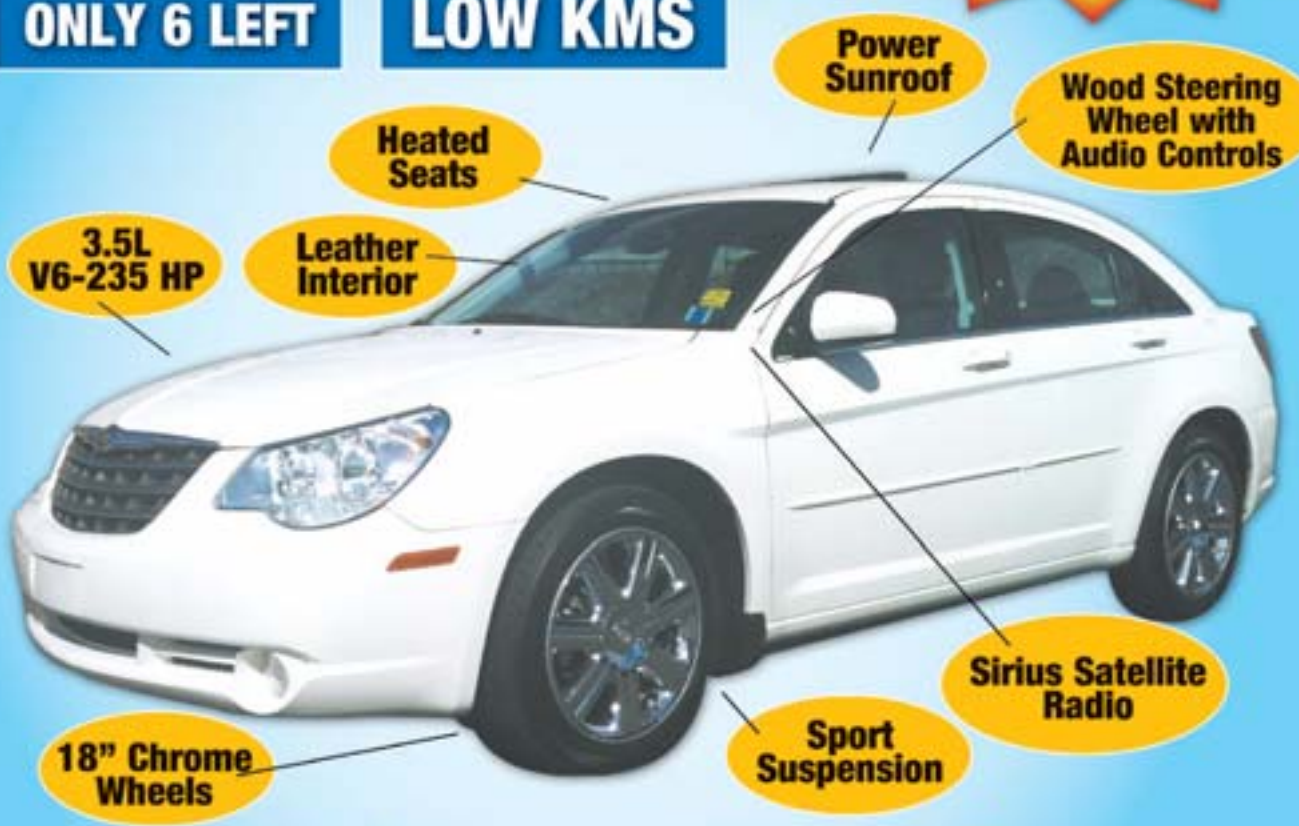
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